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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

Applicants request reconsideration of the Final Rejection issued on October 21, 2003
based on the following remarks.

Since no claim amendments are being made in this Response, applicants do not
believe that a claim listing is required.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.

A Notice of Appeal is being filed herewith.